Categorical Exclusion

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:	Town of Whitakers
Date:	June 10, 2021
Project Number:	CS370579-02
Estimated Project Cost:	\$663,000
Estimated Funding Amount:	\$650,000

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements to the Town's sewer collection system:

Sewer Collection System:

Work to include cleaning, CCTV, and smoke testing of approximately 8,500 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer; replacement of 1,250 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer, two (2) manholes, and 26 sewer services; rehabilitation of two (2) manholes; and installation of one (1) conflict junction box.

Walnut Cove Street Pump Station:

Rehabilitation to include replacement of two (2) 90 GPM submersible pumps, electrical control panel, and site lighting.

Main Street Pump Station:

Rehabilitation to include replacement of two (2) 250 GPM submersible pumps, electrical control panel, and site lighting.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (Division) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the NCGS §159G-38. The Division has determined that this project is below the minor construction activities threshold outlined in 15A NCAC 01C .0408; therefore, the project is exempt from inter-agency review, and the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by the Division and will be available on the Division's website (https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/division-waterinfrastructure/environmental-documents). This determination can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure, and is available for public scrutiny upon request. Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Environment and Special Projects Unit, Division of Water Infrastructure, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

Jon Risgaard

Jon Risgaard, Section Chief State Revolving Fund Section Division of Water Infrastructure